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"RIP HUNTER'S ROYAL WEDDING!"
THIS RIP HUNTER -- HE FIGHTS LIKE A TIGER TO PROTECT YOU! BUT HE WILL STILL BE MY KING, WHILE YOU DIE IN LONDON TOWER!

Rip Hunter... TIME MASTER

CHAPTER 1

RIP HUNTER'S ROYAL WEDDING

Know ye throughout all the realm that there will take place, on the twelfth day of April, a royal wedding of her most gracious majasty, Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England and Ireland, to SIR RIP hunter.

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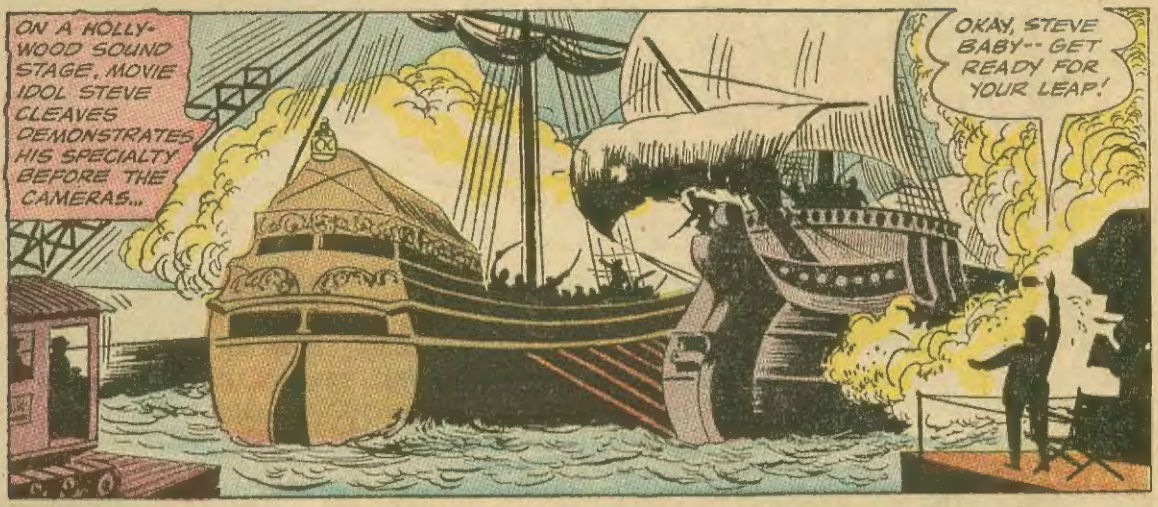


*SEE RIP HUNTER-TIME MASTER NO. 21

YOU KNOW STEVE CLEAVES, RIP! IN HIS NEXT PICTURE, HE'S GOING TO PLAY SIR WALTER RALEIGH-- IN COLOR! TALK ABOUT EPICS... THIS ONE'S GONNA RUN FOR SIX HOURS!
FINE... BUT WHERE DO I COME IN?

JUST HEAR ME OUT, BABY! THIS PICTURE'S GOTTA BE RIGHT! STEVE HERE MAY BE THE WORLD'S WORST ACTOR-- BUT HE'S AUTHENTIC!
WAIT--I'M BEGINNING TO GET THE IDEA... YOU WANT ME TO TRANSPORT STEVE BACK IN TIME--SO HE CAN OBSERVE SIR WALTER RALEIGH IN ACTION-- RIGHT?

YOU'RE A REAL BRAIN, RIPPIE BOY-- THE WAY YOU READ MY MIND!
IT WAS EASY... AND THE ANSWER IS--NO! ONE FLING IN MOTION PICTURES WITH YOU IS PLENTY! SO LONG!

WAIT A MINUTE, BABY-- I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THE BEST PART... 10 PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY!
HMM... THAT COULD COME TO A LOT OF MONEY!

OKAY--IT'S A DEAL... BUT NO TRICKS THIS TIME!
MY WORD OF HONOR! STEVE BABY-- GET READY TO TRAVEL... RIP HUNTER IS GONNA TAKE YOU BACK TO THE 16TH CENTURY!

WHAT? THE 16TH CENTURY! YOU THINK I'M SOME KIND OF A CRAZY NUT, B.B.?

STEVIE BOY--DON'T BE A SQUARE! THIS WILL MAKE YOU THE BOX-OFFICE KING OF HOLLYWOOD! TAB HUNTER AND ROCK HUDSON?... BAH! COMPARED TO YOU, THEY'LL BE STRICTLY SECOND RATE!
YEAH...?

AFTER ALL--WHAT OTHER STAR CAN SAY HE ACTUALLY VISITED THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER HE'S PLAYING? YOU'LL BE KING, STEVIE BOY!
KING STEVE CLEAVES, HUH?... SOUNDS GREAT! OKAY, RIP--I'M ALL YOURS ... TAKE ME!

AND SO, BEFORE LONG, IN THE MOUNTAIN LABORATORY OF THE TIME TRAVELERS...
GOLLY! STEVE CLEAVES--IN PERSON! CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, STEVE?
AW--WHY DON'T YOU ACT YOUR AGE, CORKY! SOME PEOPLE SEE A MOVIE STAR--AND THEY GO TO PIECES!

WHEN THE ACTOR'S EYES ALIGHT ON THE PRETTY BONNIE--
HEY--YOU'RE CUTER THAN A LOT OF ACTRESSES AT THE STUDIO! HAVEN'T GOT A BOYFRIEND, HAVE YOU?
SAY, RIP--WHAT GIVES? WE HAVING A CELEBRITY PARTY--OR A TIME TRAVELING PARTY? THIS BIG CLOWN COMES IN, AND...

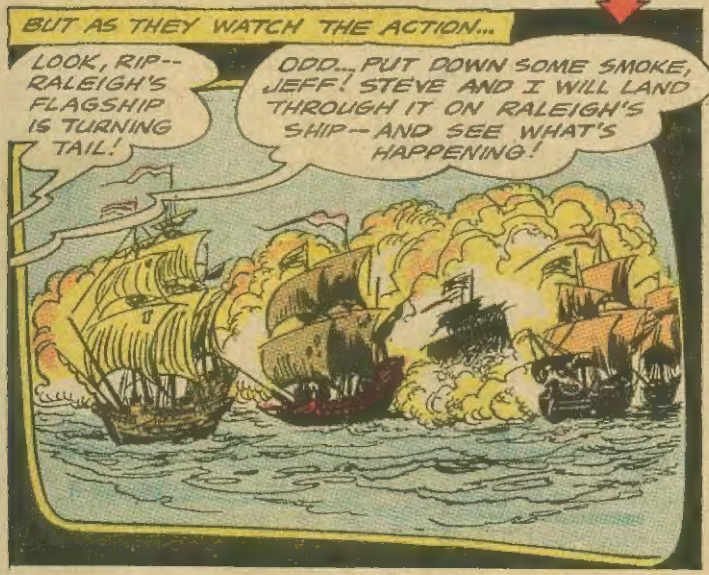
HEY!... WHO YOU CALLING A CLOWN?

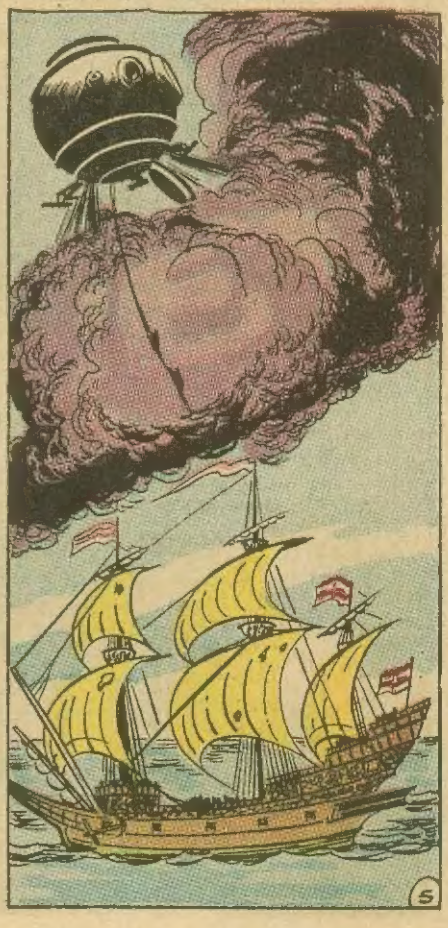
LET ME AT 'IM... LET ME AT 'IM!
SURE--LET HIM GO, RIP! HE'LL PROBABLY DROP DEAD FROM FRIGHT!

HOLD IT! LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT... IF YOU TWO ACT UP AGAIN, THE WHOLE TRIP'S OFF! NOW, LET'S GET ROLLING!

AND SOON, AS THE AMAZING TIME SPHERE BEGINS ANOTHER VOYAGE INTO AN AGE LONG DEAD...
RIP--WHERE ARE WE MEETING SIR WALTER RALEIGH FIRST?
OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND, CORKY--IN THE YEAR 1580!

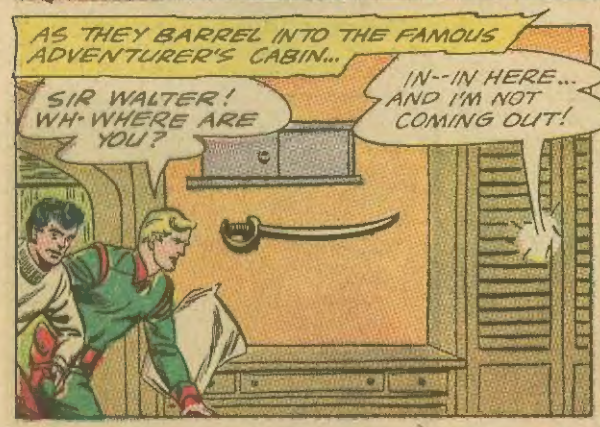
AS THE FABULOUS VEHICLE HURTLES BACK-WARD IN TIME...
THE SPANIARDS ARE HERE TO STIR UP THE IRISH--AND RALEIGH WAS SENT BY THE QUEEN TO PUT DOWN ANY POSSIBLE REBELLION! HE'S GOING TO TRY AND DRIVE OFF THE SPANISH SHIPS!


BUT AS THEY WATCH THE ACTION...
LOOK, RIP--RALEIGH'S FLAGSHIP IS TURNING TAIL!
ODD... PUT DOWN SOME SMOKE, JEFF! STEVE AND I WILL LAND THROUGH IT ON RALEIGH'S SHIP--AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!


SHORTLY, UNDER THE COVER OF THICK CLOUDS OF SMOKE, TWO FIGURES DESCEND...

AT LENGTH...
ER--WE'RE EMISSARIES OF THE QUEEN! WHERE'S SIR WALTER?
HUH? WHY--DOWN BELOW!
VOMP

I DON'T GET IT... RALEIGH SHOULD BE ON THE BRIDGE, COMMANDING THE BRITISH FORCES!


AS THEY BARREL INTO THE FAMOUS ADVENTURER'S CABIN...
SIR WALTER! WH-WHERE ARE YOU?
IN--IN HERE... AND I'M NOT COMING OUT!

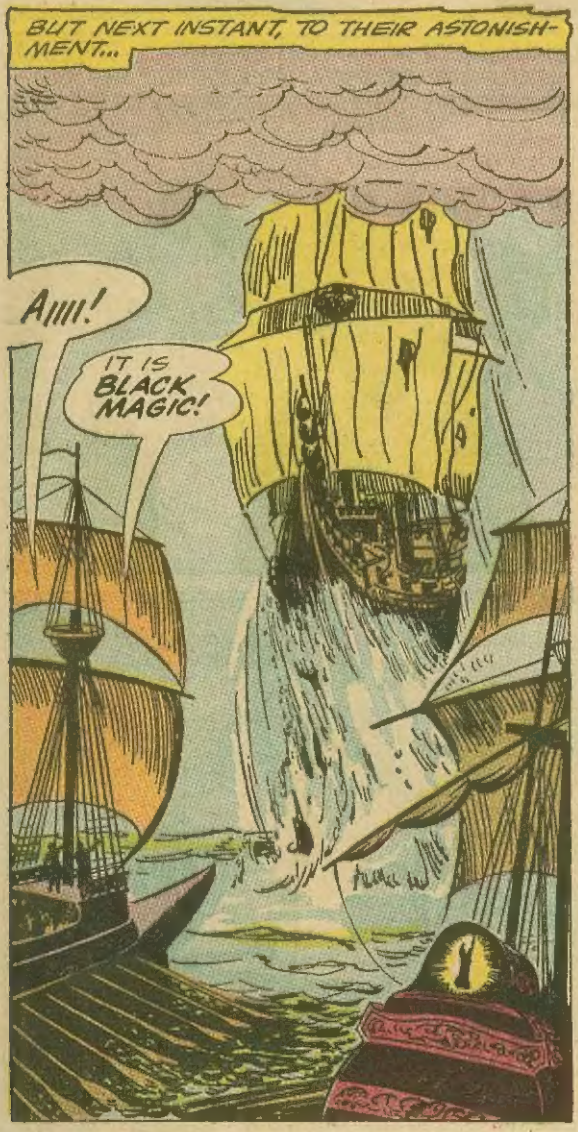
I--I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES... A MONSTER, COMING DOWN FROM THE SKY! IT IS--EVIL! IT WANTS TO DESTROY ME!
HE MEANS--THE TIME SPHERE! HE MUST'VE SPOTTED IT!

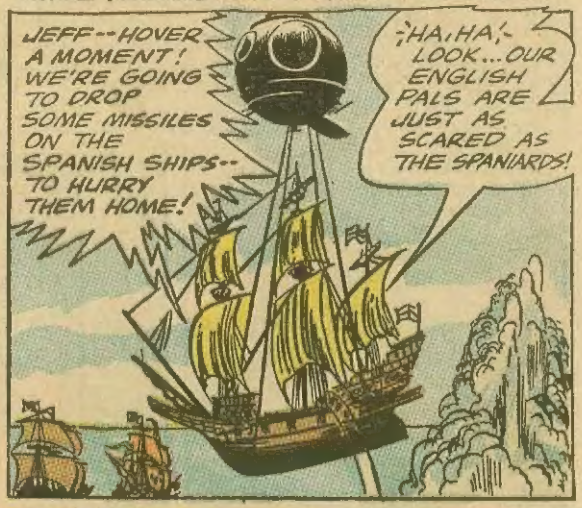
HMM... RALEIGH WAS KNOWN AS A BRAVE MAN--BUT A VERY SUPERSTITIOUS ONE!
TAKE IT EASY, SIR WALTER... WE WERE IN THAT "MONSTER"--AND WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU!

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU! I'M NOT BUDGING OUT OF HERE!
GULP! IF SOMETHING ISN'T DONE--AND SOON--THE SPANIARDS WILL BLOW THE ENGLISH RIGHT OUT OF THE SEA!

YOU'RE TELLING ME? WE'LL NEED SOME HELP IN A HURRY... I'LL CONTACT THE TIME SPHERE BY BELT-RADIO!

IN THE MEANTIME, THE SPANISH SHIPS, SCENTING VICTORY, CLOSE IN FOR THE KILL...
HA, HA! IF WE SINK RALEIGH'S FLAGSHIP, THE OTHER ENGLISH SHIPS WILL BE DEMORALIZED! ONWARD! ONWARD!


BUT NEXT INSTANT, TO THEIR ASTONISHMENT...
AIIII!
IT IS BLACK MAGIC!


WHILE ABOARD THE "FLYING" FLAGSHIP...
JEFF--HOVER A MOMENT! WE'RE GOING TO DROP SOME MISSILES ON THE SPANISH SHIPS--TO HURRY THEM HOME!
HA, HA! LOOK...OUR ENGLISH PALS ARE JUST AS SCARED AS THE SPANIARDS!

BEFORE LONG...
OKAY, JEFF--LET US DOWN EASY... THE BATTLE'S OVER!

PRESENTLY, BACK IN THE ADMIRAL'S QUARTERS...
'SOB'. ALL MY DREAMS OF BECOMING A GREAT ADVENTURER--VANISHED... LOST FOREVER!
DON'T TALK NONSENSE, SIR WALTER... THIS VICTORY WILL MAKE YOU ENGLAND'S GREATEST HERO!
NO, NO--MY ENEMIES WITHIN THE FLEET ARE BOUND TO REVEAL THAT I WON ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR BLACK MAGIC! THE QUEEN WILL BOOT ME OUT OF ENGLAND! SHE IS AFRAID OF--OF SORCERERS... SO AM I, FOR THAT MATTER!
HMM...
SUPPOSE WE ALL ACCOMPANIED YOU TO QUEEN ELIZABETH--AND EXPLAINED THAT WE'RE NOT SORCERERS! WE CAN PROVE IT, YOU KNOW!
OH WOULD YOU? I'D BE SO GRATEFUL!
THUS, BEFORE LONG, A STRANGE GROUP IS USHERED INTO THE CASTLE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH, IN LONDON...
HER MAJESTY AWAITS YOU, SIR WALTER!
A HUSH BLANKETS THE THRONE ROOM, AS...
COME FORWARD!

I HAVE ALREADY HEARD OF YOUR GREAT EXPLOIT, MY BRAVE MAN!

MY WORD! QUEEN BESS IS DESCENDING HER THRONE!

NEVER HAVE I BEEN SO THRILLED BY THE GALLANTRY OF ANY MAN IN MY REALM!

RIP SURE MADE A HERO OUT OF RALEIGH!

BUT TO THEIR SHOCKED AMAZEMENT...

YOU MAY KISS MY HAND, GALLANT ONE!

W-WHO? M-ME?

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CHAPTER 2

STUNNED BEYOND BELIEF, THE WHOLE ELIZABETHAN COURT MARVELS AT THE STRANGER WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY BECOME THE FAVORITE OF GOOD QUEEN BESS...

O, MY GALLANT ONE, I KNOW I AM NOT THE PRETTIEST WOMAN IN MY KINGDOM -- BUT I HAVE OTHER CHARMS TO RECOMMEND ME, HAVE I NOT?

WHY--ER-- OF COURSE, YOUR MAJESTY!

HA, HA! THAT UGLY OLD QUEEN HAS SURE TUMBLED FOR YOUR BOYFRIEND, BONNIE!

HMPH!... AS IF SHE'D BE ANY COMPETITION!

JUST THEN, AN IDEA STRIKES HER MAJESTY...

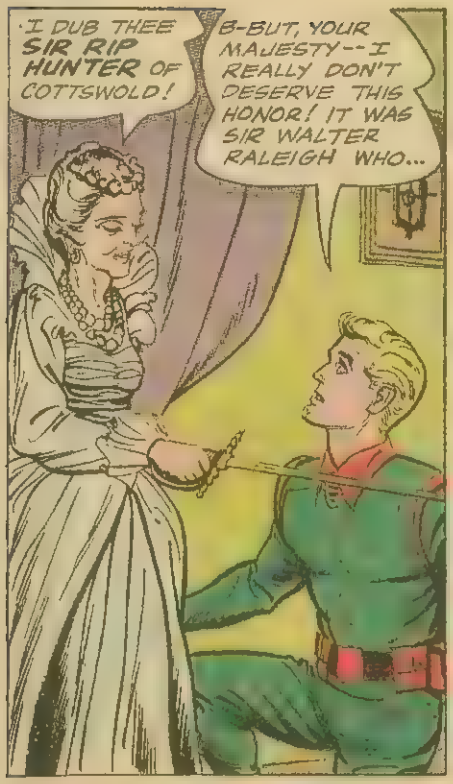
GUARD! MY SWORD!

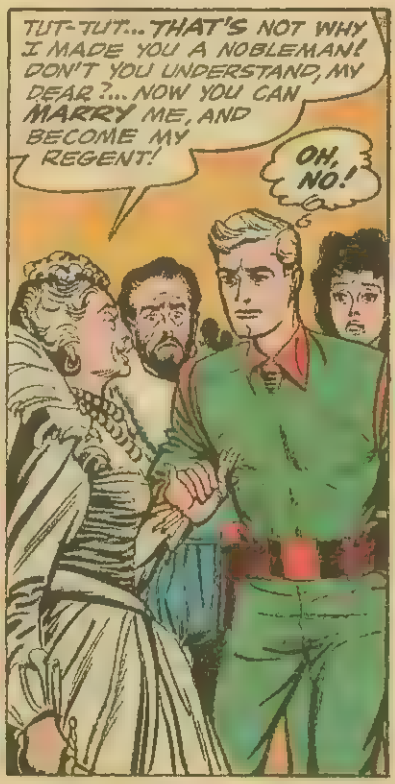
NOW WHAT'S SHE UP TO?

THE ASTONISHING ANSWER HITS RIP HUNTER LIKE A BAG OF CEMENT...

BEND YOUR KNEE, MY BELOVED... I SHALL MAKE YOU A KNIGHT OF MY COURT!

HUH?


I DUB THEE SIR RIP HUNTER OF COTTSWOLD!
B-BUT, YOUR MAJESTY -- I REALLY DON'T DESERVE THIS HONOR! IT WAS SIR WALTER RALEIGH WHO...


TUT-TUT... THAT'S NOT WHY I MADE YOU A NOBLEMAN! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, MY DEAR?... NOW YOU CAN MARRY ME, AND BECOME MY REGENT!
OH, NO!

HEY -- THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA, BONNIE! HOW ABOUT A DOUBLE WEDDING? THE QUEEN AND RIP -- YOU AND ME?

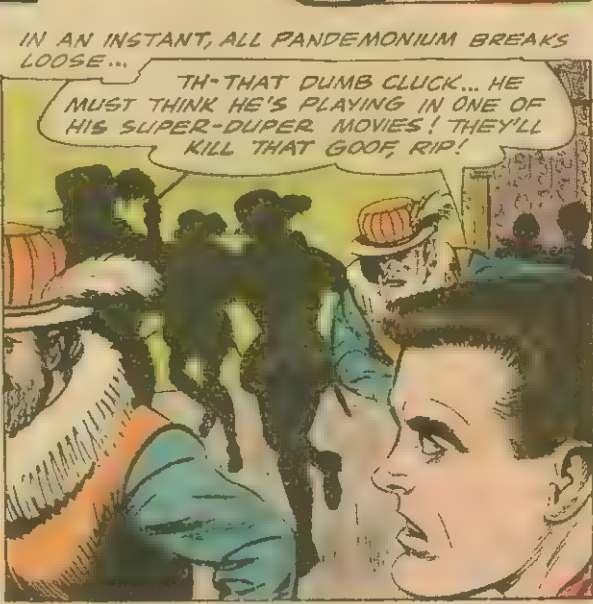
UNABLE TO HIDE HER JEALOUSY, BONNIE RAISES HER VOICE FAR ABOVE A WHISPER, AS...
OH, BE QUIET, YOU BIG BABOON! RIP ISN'T GOING TO MARRY THAT DECREPIT OLD WITCH!
WHAT?

HOW DARE YOU? HOW DARE YOU? INTO THE TOWER WITH HER!

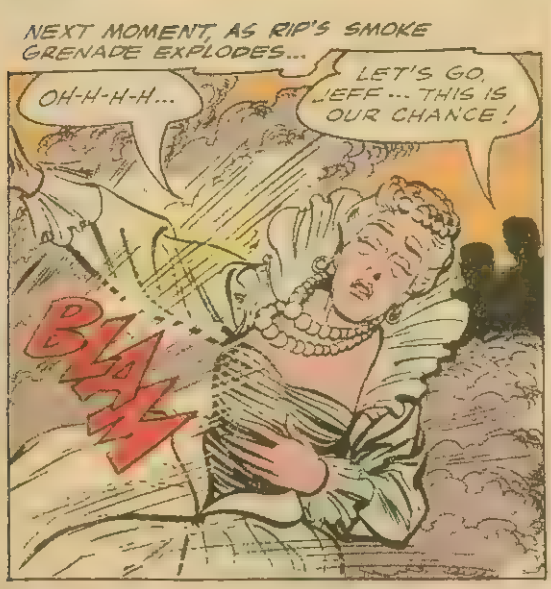
RIP -- WE CAN'T LET THEM THROW BONNIE INTO THE TOWER! YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS, IN THAT RATHOLE!
RELAX, JEFF... NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO BONNIE!

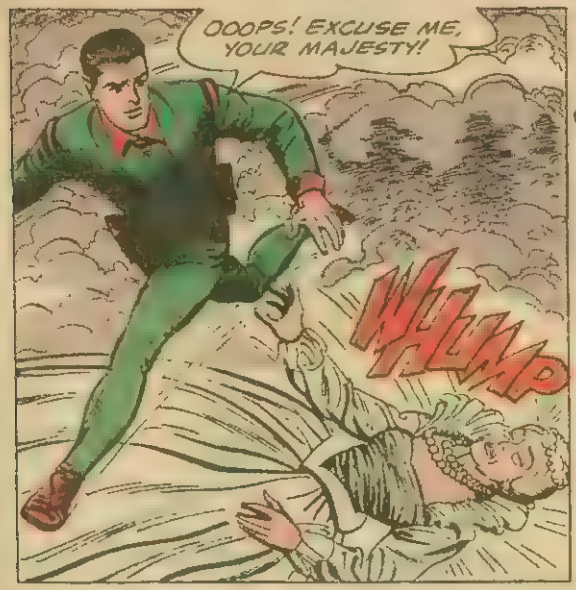
ER -- THE WAY QUEEN BESS FEELS ABOUT ME, SHE'LL DO ANYTHING I TELL HER... AND I'LL TELL HER TO RELEASE BONNIE AFTER SHE'S COOLED OFF!

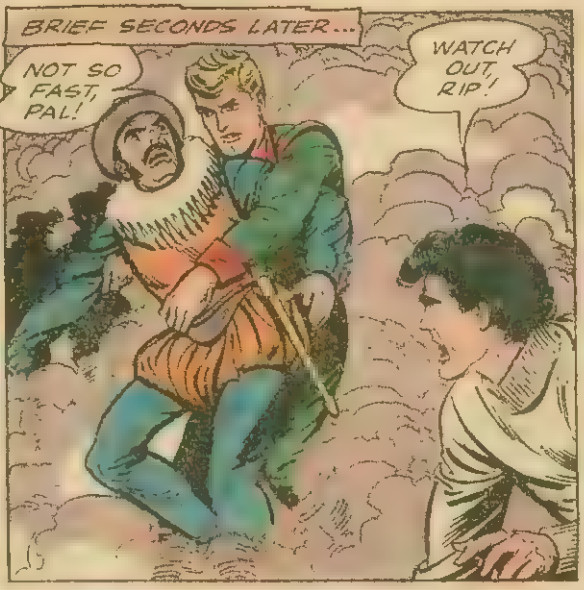
BUT FATE, IN THE FORM OF STEVE CLEAVEG, SUDDENLY RUINS RIP'S PLAN, AS...
UNHAND HER, YOU TIN SOLDIERS! BONNIE IS NOT ONLY THE GIRL I LOVE... SHE'S AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, TOO!
A WHAT?... OOF!

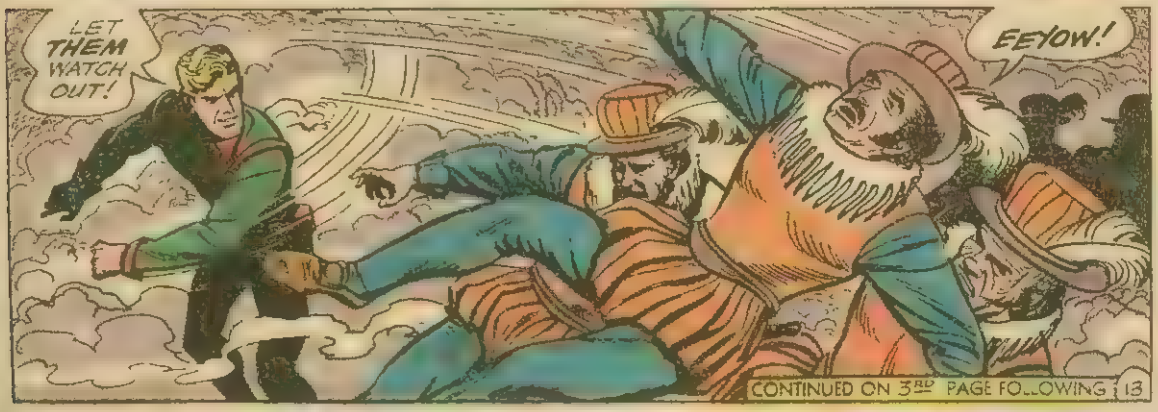

IN AN INSTANT, ALL PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE...
TH-THAT DUMB CLUCK... HE MUST THINK HE'S PLAYING IN ONE OF HIS SUPER-DUPER MOVIES! THEY'LL KILL THAT GOOF, RIP!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, JEFF... WE'D BETTER GET THAT PRETTY BOY OUT OF HERE, PRONTO!









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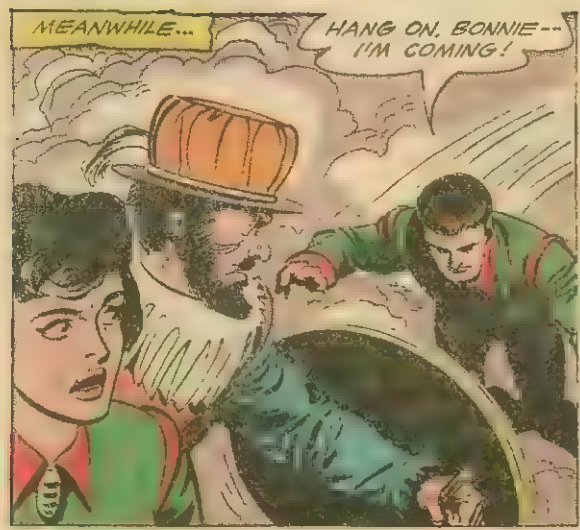
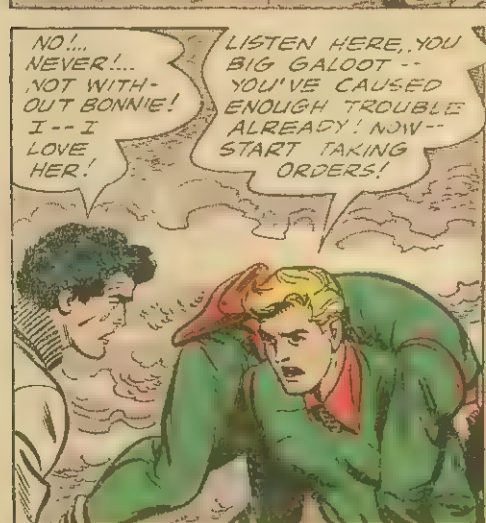
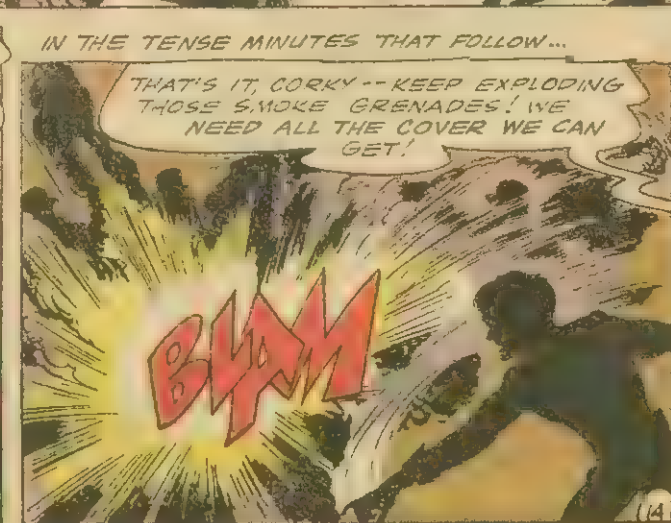

MEANWHILE...
HANG ON, BONNIE-- I'M COMING!

CLANG
OH-H!

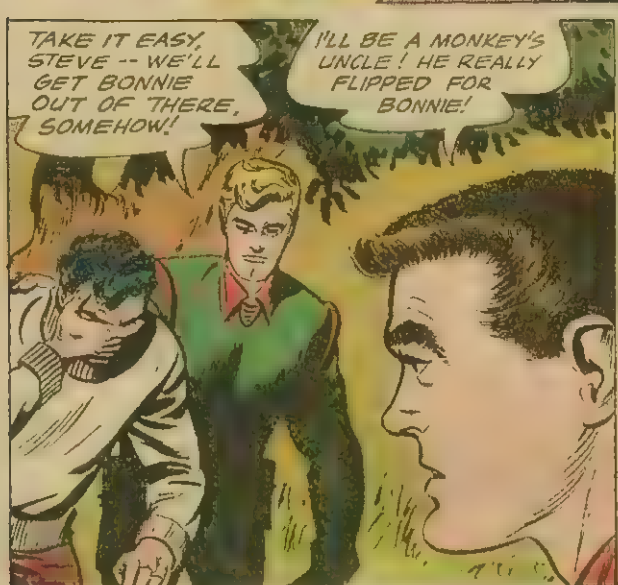
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM -- AND NOT ENOUGH OF US! WE'LL HAVE TO LAM OUT OF HERE!


NO!... NEVER!... NOT WITHOUT BONNIE! I -- I LOVE HER!
LISTEN HERE, YOU BIG GALOOT -- YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY! NOW -- START TAKING ORDERS!


IN THE TENSE MINUTES THAT FOLLOW...
THAT'S IT, CORKY -- KEEP EXPLODING THOSE SMOKE GRENADES! WE NEED ALL THE COVER WE CAN GET!
BLAM

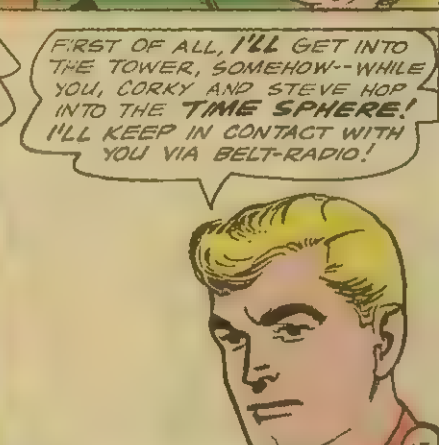
AT LENGTH, IN A GLEN NOT FAR FROM THE CASTLE...
WOW! WHAT A CLUNK I GOT! WHERE'S BONNIE?

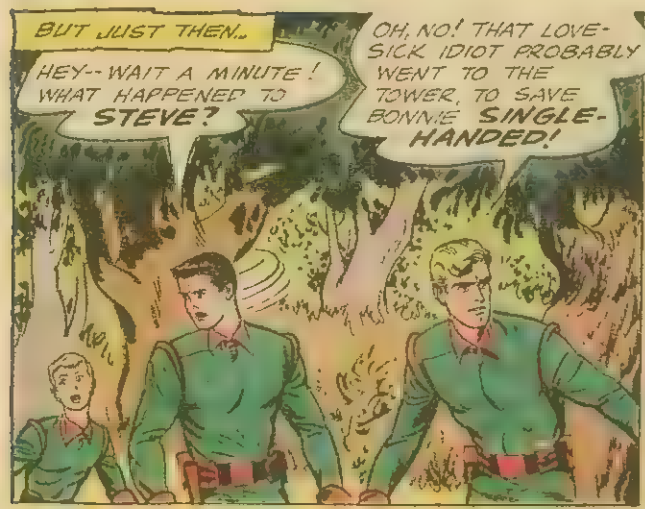
W-WE ;SOB; DESERTED HER! THEY TOOK HER ;CHOKE; TO THE TOWER! WE'LL NEVER SEE HER ALIVE AGAIN ;SOB; AND I LOVE HER, I LOVE HER!


TAKE IT EASY, STEVE -- WE'LL GET BONNIE OUT OF THERE, SOMEHOW!
I'LL BE A MONKEY'S UNCLE! HE REALLY FLIPPED FOR BONNIE!

STEVE'S RIGHT ABOUT ONE THING, JEFF--WE'VE GOT TO BREAK BONNIE OUT OF THE TOWER BEFORE ANYTHING DRASTIC HAPPENS TO HER!
BUT YOU SAID QUEEN ELIZABETH WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, RIP! WHY NOT JUST ASK HER?

ARE YOU KIDDING? AFTER BREAKING OUT OF THERE THE WAY I DID, THE QUEEN IS PROBABLY AFTER MY SCALP RIGHT NOW!
OH, GREAT! THEN WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT BONNIE--?


FIRST OF ALL, I'LL GET INTO THE TOWER, SOMEHOW--WHILE YOU, CORKY AND STEVE HOP INTO THE TIME SPHERE! I'LL KEEP IN CONTACT WITH YOU VIA BELT-RADIO!


BUT JUST THEN..
HEY--WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT HAPPENED TO STEVE?
OH, NO! THAT LOVE-SICK IDIOT PROBABLY WENT TO THE TOWER, TO SAVE BONNIE SINGLE-HANDED!

NO TIME TO LOSE! GET BACK TO THE TIME SPHERE, ON THE DOUBLE--WHILE I TRY AND HEAD OFF THAT PESKY MOVIE STAR!

BUT AS RIP APPROACHES THE NOTORIOUS PRISON-TOWER...
NO SIGN OF STEVE... AND HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE GOTTEN PAST ALL THOSE GUARDS! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM--?

EVEN MORE IMPORTANT--HOW AM I GOING TO GET PAST THEM, AND INTO THE TOWER?

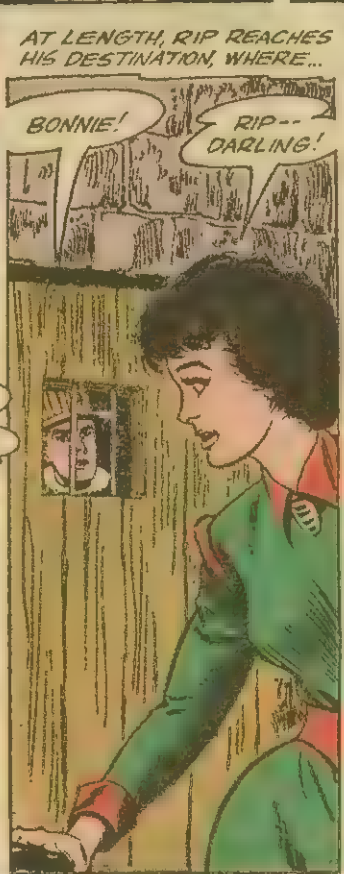
AT THAT MOMENT, OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, IN THE FORM OF...
A TOWER GUARD!... JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

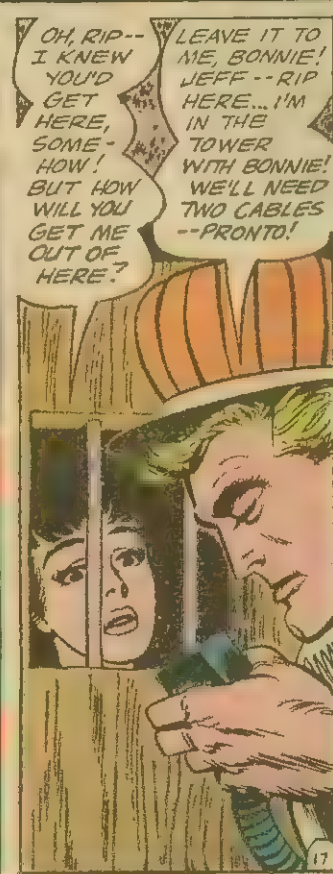
WITHOUT WARNING, RIP HUNTER STRIKES WITH LIGHTNING SPEED...
OOOF!

MINUTES LATER...
NOW TO GET MOVING...

BEFORE LONG...
SO FAR, SO GOOD!

THE TIME MASTER'S LUCK CONTINUES TO HOLD UP, AS HE ASCENDS THE GRIM STONE STAIRS OF THE FORBIDDING PRISON...
BETTER NOT GET SUSPICIOUS OF ME, PAL -- FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!


AT LENGTH, RIP REACHES HIS DESTINATION, WHERE...
BONNIE!
RIP -- DARLING!


OH, RIP -- I KNEW YOU'D GET HERE, SOME-HOW! BUT HOW WILL YOU GET ME OUT OF HERE?
LEAVE IT TO ME, BONNIE! JEFF -- RIP HERE... I'M IN THE TOWER WITH BONNIE! WE'LL NEED TWO CABLES -- PRONTO!

HIGH ABOVE A HOVERING CLOUD, THE **TIME SPHERE** LOWERS TWO POWERFUL CABLES...

SHORTLY...

THAT'S IT, BONNIE -- GRAB BOTH CABLES! HANG ONTO ONE OF THEM -- AND PULL THE OTHER ONE OVER TO **ME**, SO I CAN FASTEN IT TO THIS DOOR!

MINUTES LATER, THE STILLNESS OF THE AFTERNOON IS SUDDENLY **SHATTERED** BY AN AWESOME EVENT...

CRASH

BY MY ANCESTOR'S SAXON BEARD... WHAT IS HAPPENING--?

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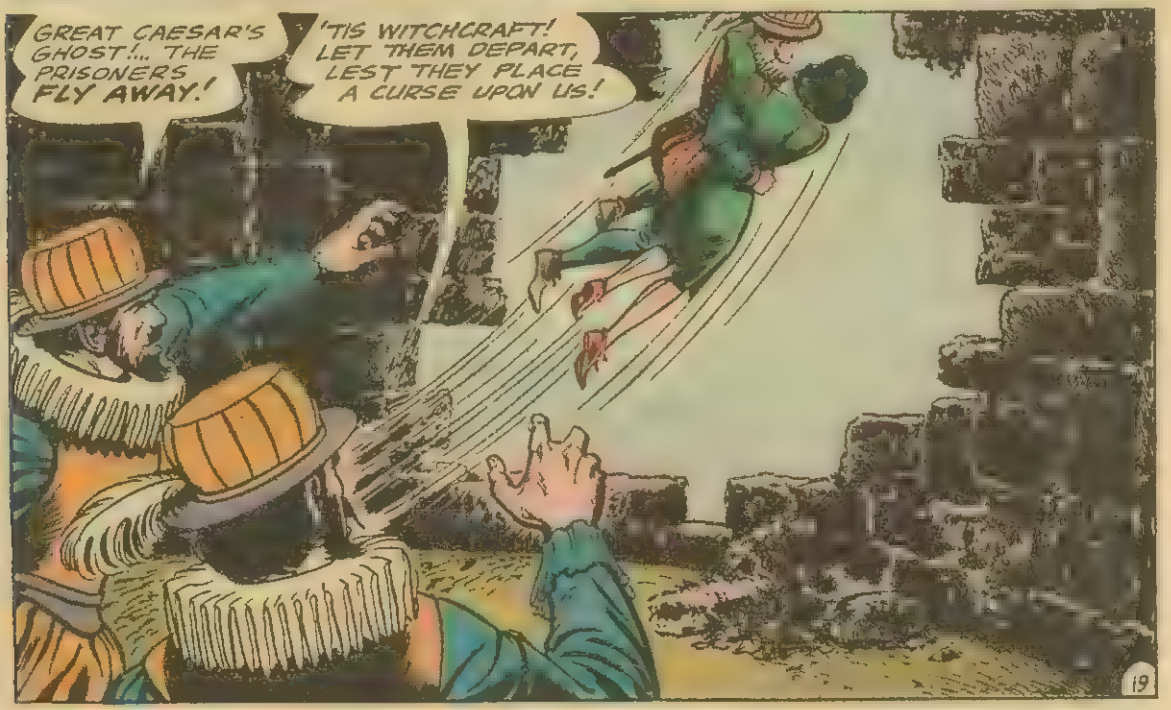
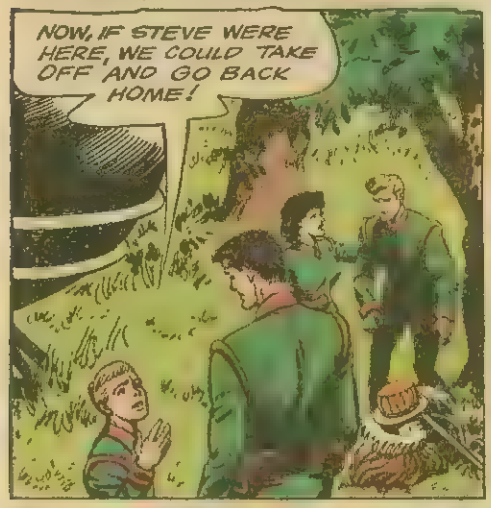
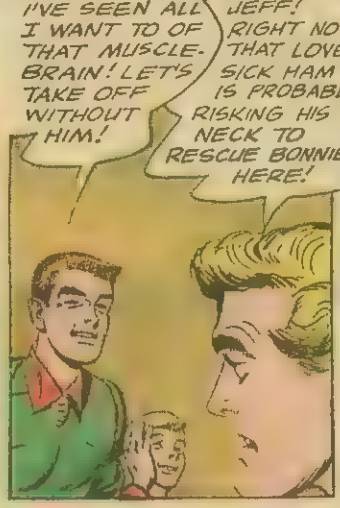
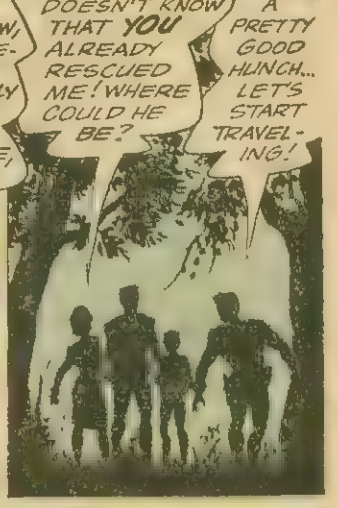
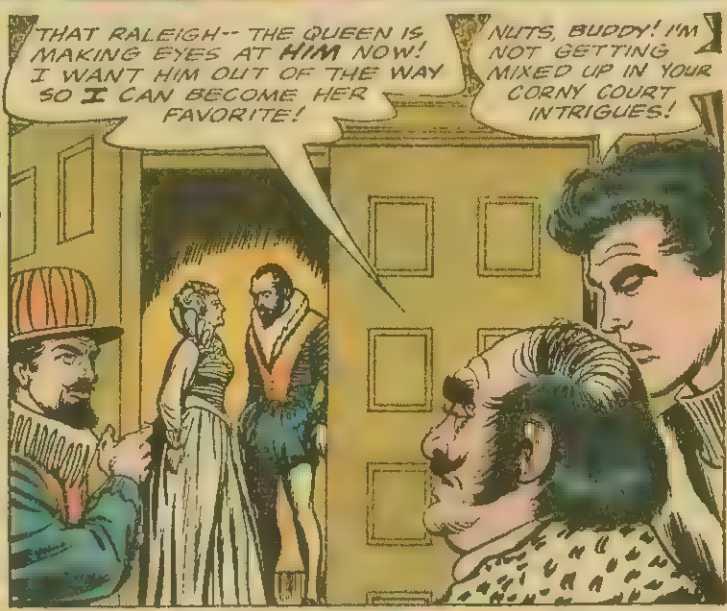


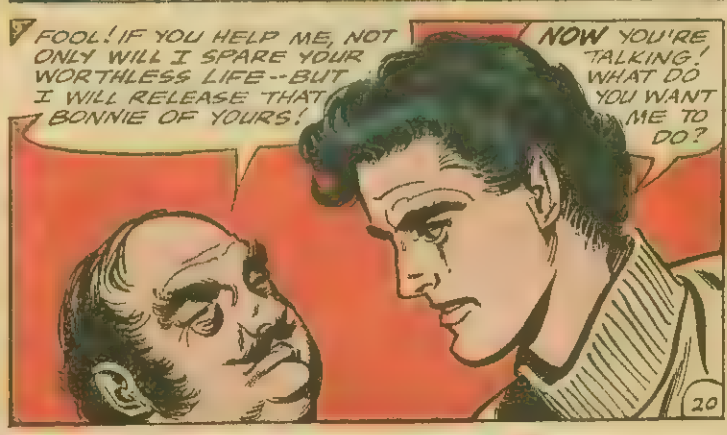

BEFORE LONG, WHEN THE TIME TRAVELERS ARE RE-UNITED...
NOW, IF STEVE WERE HERE, WE COULD TAKE OFF AND GO BACK HOME!

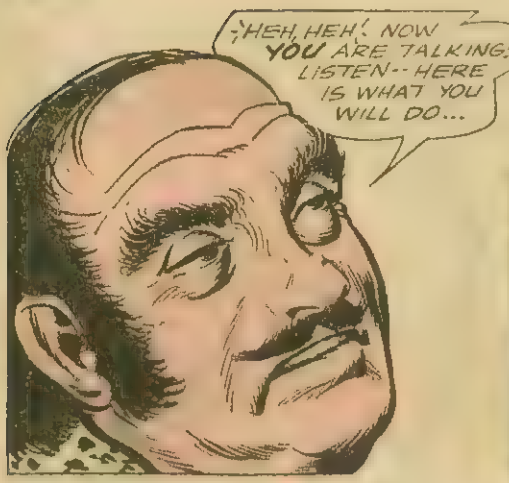

HUH--! FOR ALL I CARE, I'VE SEEN ALL I WANT TO OF THAT MUSCLE-BRAIN! LET'S TAKE OFF WITHOUT HIM!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, JEFF! RIGHT NOW, THAT LOVE-SICK HAM IS PROBABLY RISKING HIS NECK TO RESCUE BONNIE, HERE!


GOSH, THAT'S RIGHT... HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT YOU ALREADY RESCUED ME! WHERE COULD HE BE?
I'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD HUNCH... LET'S START TRAVELING!

MEANWHILE, IN A REMOTE ROOM IN THE QUEEN'S CASTLE...
I, THE EARL OF ESSEX, COULD EASILY ORDER YOU HANGED FOR TRESPASSING, DEAR FELLOW--BUT I HAPPEN TO BE A KIND-HEARTED CHAP! BESIDES--I CAN USE YOUR HELP!

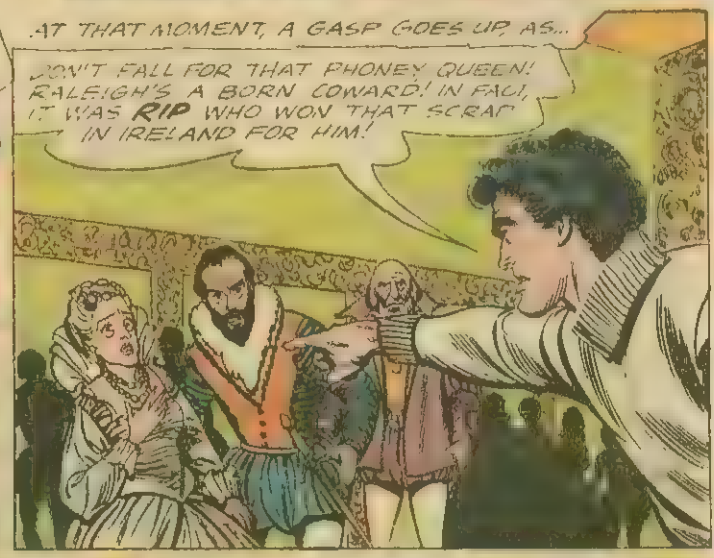

THAT RALEIGH--THE QUEEN IS MAKING EYES AT HIM NOW! I WANT HIM OUT OF THE WAY SO I CAN BECOME HER FAVORITE!
NUTS, BUDDY! I'M NOT GETTING MIXED UP IN YOUR CORNY COURT INTRIGUES!


FOOL! IF YOU HELP ME, NOT ONLY WILL I SPARE YOUR WORTHLESS LIFE--BUT I WILL RELEASE THAT BONNIE OF YOURS!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING! WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?


¡HEH, HEH! NOW YOU ARE TALKING! LISTEN-- HERE IS WHAT YOU WILL DO...

A SHORT WHILE LATER, IN THE THRONE ROOM..
¡SIGH! I THOUGHT I COULD NEVER FORGET THE HANDSOME RIP HUNTER-- BUT... BUT...

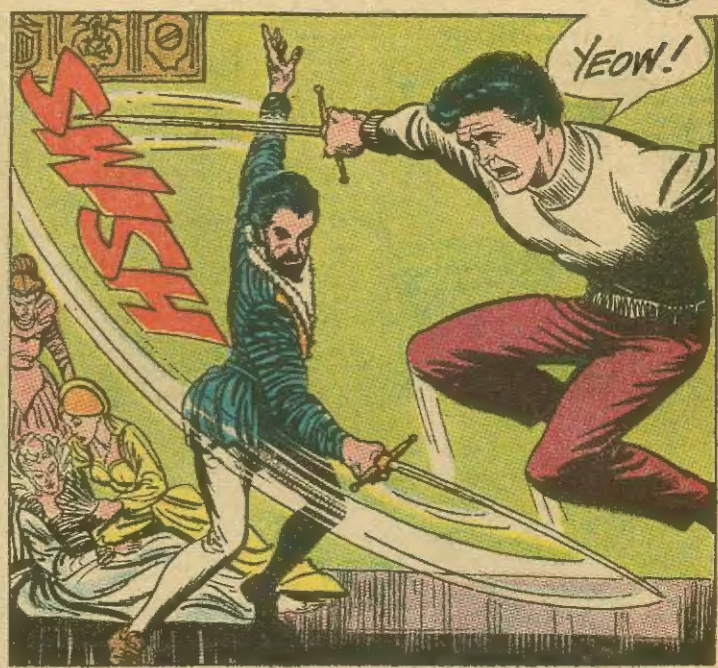
BUT YOU, DEAR WALTER... YOU ARE VERY HANDSOME TOO -- AND YOU MIGHT BE THE VERY ONE WHO CAN HELP ME FORGET HIM!
THERE IS NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO FOR YOUR MAJESTY!


AT THAT MOMENT, A GASP GOES UP AS...
DON'T FALL FOR THAT PHONEY QUEEN! RALEIGH'S A BORN COWARD! IN FACT, IT WAS RIP WHO WON THAT SCRAP IN IRELAND FOR HIM!

A COWARD, AM I? DRAW-- AND I WILL SHOW YOU WHO IS THE COWARD!
YOUR SWORD, DEAR CHAP!

HEY-- THIS IS REAL STEEL! ESSEX-- YOU DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING ABOUT A-- A DUEL!

CLASH
OH-H-H-H!


SWISH
YEOW!

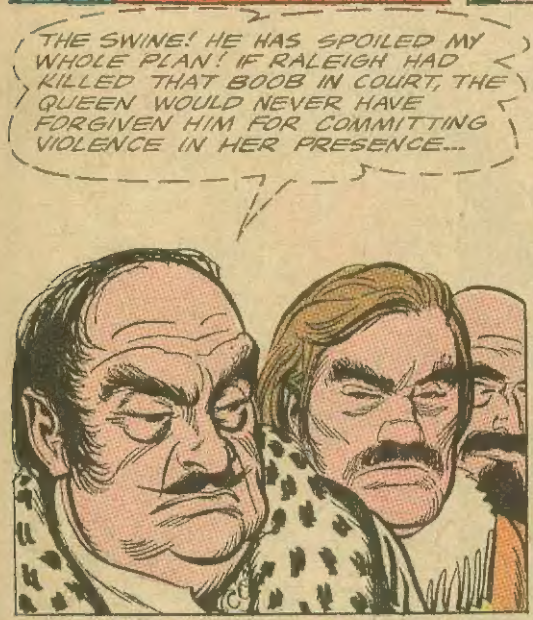
YIPES!
WHOOSH

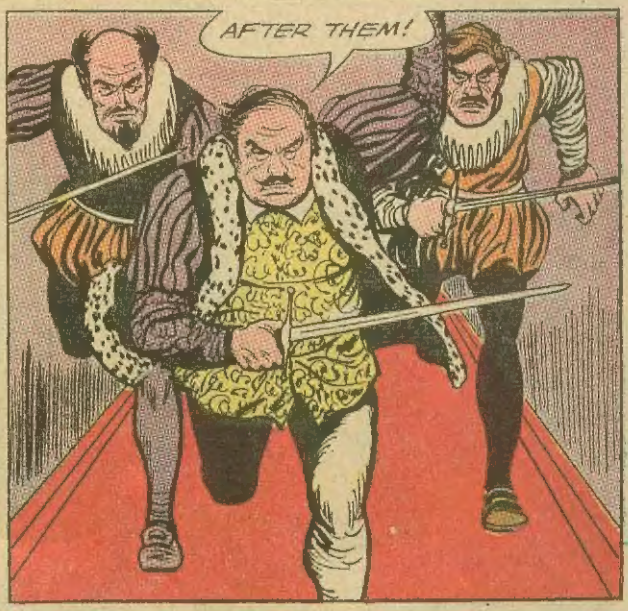
HOLD EVERYTHING, SIR WALTER--I WANNA GET MY SWORD BACK!

YOU WON'T NEED A SWORD WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
NO, NO--I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE! AND--AND WHAT ABOUT MY MOVIE CAREER--?

JUST THEN, A STRANGE EXPLOSIVE SOUND ROCKS THE ROOM, AS...
HUH?
BAM

ALL EYES TURN TO...
RIP! RIP HUNTER!


THE SWINE! HE HAS SPOILED MY WHOLE PLAN! IF RALEIGH HAD KILLED THAT BOOB IN COURT, THE QUEEN WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGIVEN HIM FOR COMMITTING VIOLENCE IN HER PRESENCE...


AFTER THEM!

OH, GREAT! WE SAVED STEVE'S LIFE -- BUT NOW, WHO'S GOING TO SAVE OUR LIVES?

AT THAT MOMENT...
Y!!!!!!
GOOD WORK, STEVE!

THANKS... ONLY I--I WISH THERE WERE SOME MORE RUGS I COULD PULL OUT FROM UNDER THESE CHARACTERS!

BUT JUST WHEN DOOM SEEMS IMMINENT...
RIP! MY--MY DARLING... YOU HAVE RETURNED TO ME!

THE QUEEN'S SHOUT STOPS THE CHARGE LIKE MAGIC, AS...
YES, YOUR MAJESTY--BUT ONLY TO GIVE YOU A TIP THAT WILL SAVE YOUR KINGDOM IN THE FUTURE!
WH-WHAT IS THAT, DEAR MAN?

DON'T ASK ME HOW I KNOW, QUEEN BESS--BUT IN THE SUMMER OF 1588, THE SPANISH ARMADA WILL BE HEADING FOR ENGLAND VIA THE CHANNEL! BE READY FOR THEM!
DEAR RIP--YOU ARE A MAN OF MAGIC, AS WELL AS--ER--ROMANCE!

A SINGLE TEAR COURSES DOWN THE CHEEK OF THE LONELY QUEEN, AS...

AH, SWEET RIP HUNTER... HOW CAN I EVER FORGET YOU--?

ER--RALEIGH'S THE MAN TO COMFORT YOU, YOUR MAJESTY!

LOOKS LIKE QUEEN BESS IS TAKING YOUR ADVICE, RIP!

AND SO, BACK IN THE PRESENT ERA, AT THE HOLLYWOOD STUDIO...

WELL, STEVE BABY--ALL SET TO DO THE MOVIE ON RALEIGH?

NO, CHIEF--RALEIGH'S **OUT!** I GOT A BETTER IDEA!

I'M GOING TO DO A MOVIE BASED ON THE LIFE OF THE GREATEST ADVENTURER OF 'EM ALL--**RIP HUNTER**--WITH **ME** PLAYING THE LEADING ROLE!

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